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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING SELF-ALIGNED MASK IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH BLOCKING MASK, ARTICLES PRODUCED BY SAME AND  
COMPOSITION FOR SAME**

Enclosed are:

XXX Specification (26pps.) consisting of: Description (19 pps); Claims (6 pps); Abstract (1 pp.);

XXX Five (5) sheets of drawings (Figures 1 through 5c);

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